Misuse of Airport Identity Cards

† 4248. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether officers of Bureau of civil aviation security have recently found out in their inquiry that some officers/employees of Intelligence Bureau at various international and domestic airports of the country are misusing their Airport Identity Cards (AIC);

(b) if so, the number of such cases that have come to light; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to stop such a misuse?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN):(a)No,Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Chennai on the international aviation map

4249. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently North-East has found a place on the international aviation map with the first Air India flight taking off for Bangkok;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to link Chennai with important and new destinations on the international aviation map; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN):(a)Yes,sir.

(b) and (c) Chennai is already linked to many international destinations such as London, Frankfurt, Singapore, Kualalumpur, Colombo, Jeddah, Kuwait, Dubai and other destinations in the Gulf.

More passenger facilities

4250. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether more passenger facilities are proposed to be added to major airports; and

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